

Louis J. Bailey and Esther U. McNitt political letters S283

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Summary Information

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Date	1926-1935
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Text [Folder]	S283

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Biographical Note

Esther U. McNitt was born March 2, 1887 to James C. and Mary E. McNitt. She was a head librarian in the Division of Indiana History and Archives at the Indiana State Library during the 1920s and 1930s and served on the Indiana Historical Commission (1923-1925). McNitt died on October 1, 1941.

Louis J. Bailey (1881-1962) served as the Indiana State Librarian from 1925 to 1935. Bailey served as a consultant in the establishment of the United States National Archives building in Washington, D.C. In 1933, Bailey was granted lifetime membership in the Indiana Library Association (now Indiana Library Federation) and the American Library Association. Beginning in 1929, he served for a time as the president of the National Association of State Libraries.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Ancestry.com. U.S. Federal Censuses, 1910. Accessed July 31, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Ancestry.com. *U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989*. Accessed July 31, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Indiana State Library. "History of the Library." About the Library. Accessed July 31, 2015. <http://www.in.gov/library/2453.htm>.

Louis J. Bailey papers, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes letters from U.S. congressman and senators from Indiana in Washington, D.C. replying to Louis J. Bailey and Esther U. McNitt ranging from 1926 to 1935 regarding various bills and legislation regarding libraries, printing, and censuses.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

S050: Louis J. Bailey papers

L570: Indiana State Library collection

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana State Library.

Personal Name(s)

- Bailey, Louis J. (Louis Jonathan), 1881-1962
- McNitt, Esther U.

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Libraries--Indiana
- Libraries--Law and legislation
- Politics and government
- Public libraries